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CAPTAIN MARVEL:

CAROL DANVERS. COSMICALLY-POWERED SUPER HERO, LEADER OF ALPHA FLIGHT, EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST EXTRATERRESTRIAL ATTACK.

WAR MACHINE:

JAMES "RHODEY" RHODES. DECORATED U.S. MARINE IN FLYING, WEAPONIZED ARMOR MADE BY HIS BEST FRIEND, TONY STARK.

SHE-HULK:

ATTORNEY JENNIFER WALTERS. IMBUED WITH THE SAME GAMMA-POWERED SUPER-STRENGTH AS HER COUSIN, BRUCE BANNER.

INHUMANS:

PEOPLE WHO DEVELOP EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES WHEN EXPOSED TO THE TERRIGEN MISTS--GASES WHICH ACTIVATE LATENT DNA FROM LONG-AGO ALIEN EXPERIMENTS.

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MISS WALTERS?
CLOSING STATEMENT?

THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

WE LIVE IN A CRAZY WORLD.

WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF COSTUMED HEROES, COSTUMED VILLAINS, MUTANTS, INHUMANS...AND EVERY DAY SCIENCE FICTION COMES CLOSER TO SCIENCE FACT.

AND EVERY DAY, CORRUPTION AND A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY SEEM TO BE CHOKING US ALL TO DEATH.

BUT IT IS AT THESE TIMES THAT WE AS A PEOPLE MUST NEVER FORGET THE VALUES THAT WE HAVE ALL SWORN TO UPHOLD.



MY CLIENT, JONATHAN POWERS, IS NOT GUILTY.

HE DID NOTHING WRONG.

YES, HE ONCE LIVED A CRIMINAL LIFESTYLE...AND A FLAMBOYANT ONE, AT THAT...

BUT HE HAS SERVED HIS TIME FOR ANY AND ALL OFFENSES.

AND NOW, WHAT THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO...IS PUNISH HIM FOR THINGS HE DID NOT DO.



HE DID NOT ROB, STEAL OR EVEN THREATEN ANYTHING OR ANYONE.

WHAT THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO IS SEND HIM TO PRISON FOR TALKING.

HE WAS "TALKING SHOP" WITH FORMER ACQUAINTANCES, OR SO HE THOUGHT.

WHAT WE HAVE DISCOVERED, THROUGH THE PROSECUTOR'S OWN ARGUMENT, IS THAT JONATHAN POWERS WAS TALKING TO AN UNDERCOVER FEDERAL AGENT AND A PAID INFORMANT WHO WERE ACTIVELY SEEKING TO ENTRAP MY CLIENT.



ENTRAPMENT.

"TO TRAP."

AND IF THEY SET A TRAP AND COME UP WITH NOTHING...

...THEN WHAT HAPPENS?





LATVERIA.

MY NAME IS
COLONEL JAMES
RHODES OF THE
UNITED STATES
MARINES!

DROP YOUR
WEAPONS AND
SURRENDER!

LATVERIA IS UNDER
UNITED STATES PROTECTION
UNTIL A PRELIMINARY
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT
CAN BE IMPLEMENTED!

ANY ACT AGAINST
THAT IS AN ACT OF
GLOBAL TERRORISM!

PUT YOUR
WEAPONS
DOWN!

VLASHTONI!

CASKSANI
ARMOUR
NAKANI!

LAST
WARNING.

VLASHTONI!

VLASHTONI!

THANK
YOU.

"NICE WORK,
COLONEL RHODES.

"WORLD
CLASS."

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM.



THANK YOU,
MR. PRESIDENT.

SO YOU'RE
PROBABLY WONDERING
WHY I CALLED YOU
TO THE WHITE
HOUSE--

SITUATION
ROOM.

I WANTED
PRIVACY. THE
OVAL OFFICE IS GRAND
CENTRAL
STATION.

NO ONE
COMES IN HERE...
UNLESS ALL HELL
IS BREAKING
LOOSE.

IT ALSO
REMINDS ME OF
THE BIGGER
PICTURE.

THE
MUCH BIGGER
PICTURE.



OKAY,
UH, WHAT
CAN I DO
FOR YOU,
SIR?



SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE.

WHAT
ABOUT HIM?

HOW ABOUT
YOU BECOME MY
NEW SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE?



WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR
OLD ONE?

HE'S NOT
YOU.

HE'S NOT
A LARGER-THAN-
LIFE SYMBOL OF THE
POWER OF THE
AMERICAN
IDEAL.

AND I
THINK YOU
COULD DO THE
JOB IN YOUR
SLEEP.

WOW.

I DID
NOT EXPECT
THIS.

I KNOW.
AND YET, I CAN
TOP IT.



BECAUSE I AM
ACTUALLY OFFERING YOU
THE POSITION OF SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE AS YOUR FIRST
STEP ON THE ROAD TO
THIS JOB.



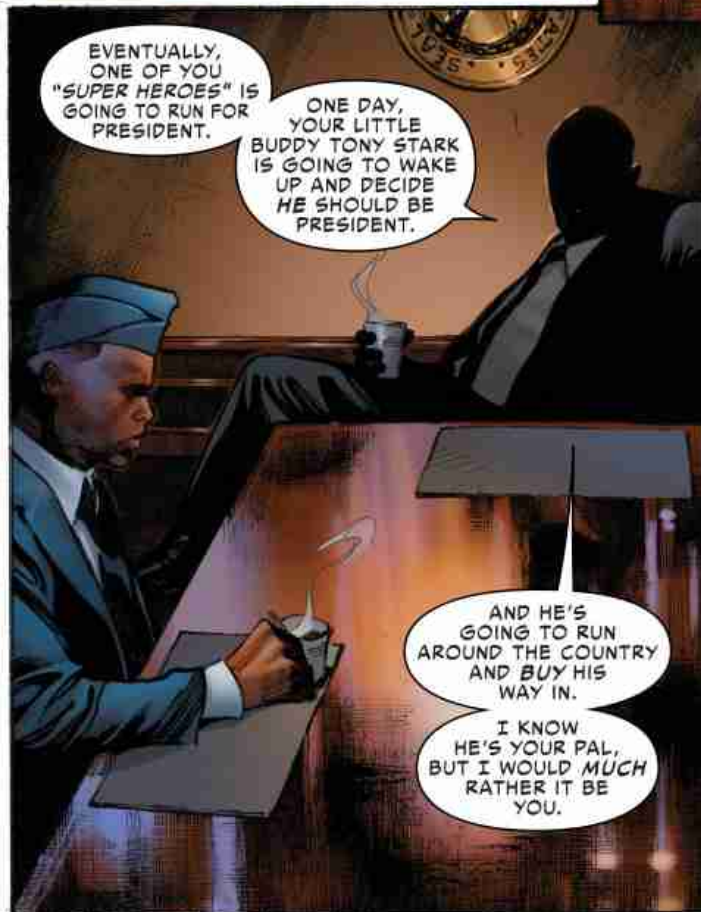
THIS--

YOU
MEAN YOUR
JOB?



FOR THE
PARTY.

FOR THE
COUNTRY.



EVENTUALLY,
ONE OF YOU
"SUPER HEROES"
IS GOING TO RUN FOR
PRESIDENT.

ONE DAY,
YOUR LITTLE
BUDDY TONY STARK
IS GOING TO WAKE
UP AND DECIDE
HE SHOULD BE
PRESIDENT.

AND HE'S
GOING TO RUN
AROUND THE COUNTRY
AND BUY HIS
WAY IN.

I KNOW
HE'S YOUR PAL,
BUT I WOULD MUCH
RATHER IT BE
YOU.



YOU'VE SERVED THIS
COUNTRY. YOU'VE SERVED
THE WORLD.

I KNOW
THAT ARMOR IS
SOMETHING SPECIAL,
BUT ANY PRO ATHLETE
NEEDS TO HANG IT UP
EVENTUALLY AND PLAN
THEIR SECOND
ACT.

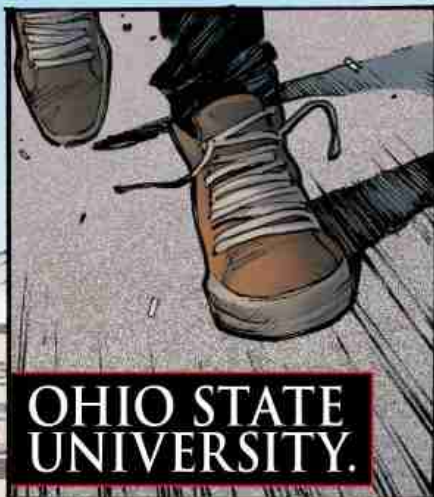


TAKE
IT FROM ME,
COLONEL.

THIS IS
A PRETTY GOOD
SECOND ACT.



AND IT'S
YOURS IF YOU
WANT IT.



OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY.



WORST
THING SHE
CAN DO IS
SAY NO.

IF SHE
SAYS NO,
SHE SAYS
NO.



IS THAT
IT?

THAT'S
NOT IT.

OF
COURSE
IT'S IT!

I MEAN,
I THINK THAT'S
IT.

UH,
MICHELLE?

OH, HEY,
ULYSSES.

SO CLASS
ROYALLY SUCKED
TODAY, HUH?

WELL, SHE
IS THE WORST
PROFESSOR ON
CAMPUS.

SO, LISTEN,
THIS--THIS MIGHT
SEEM OUT OF THE
BLUE, BUT I WAS
WONDERING--

CAN
YOU BELIEVE IT'S
HAPPENING?



WHAT?



"WHAT?"

HAVE YOU
BEEN UNPLUGGED
ALL DAY?

LOOK!



THE
TERRIGEN IS
HERE.



THE
CLOUD.

THAT'S
IT? THAT'S
REALLY
IT?

DUDE,
WOULDN'T
IT BE CRAZY
IF ONE OF
US WAS AN
INHUMAN?

I
THOUGHT
THAT WAS JUST
RUMOR
OR--

DUDE,
IT IS SO SO
SO REAL.

AND
NOW IT'S
HERE.



IT'S
HAPPENING!

IT'S
HAPPENING!

WAHOO!



WHOA.

DO YOU
FEEL IT? I
FEEL--OH.

@*@!



UM,
SOMETHING
IS--

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THE TRISKELION, HEADQUARTERS AND HOME OF THE ULTIMATES.

CAPTAIN
MARVEL ON
DECK.

SETTLE
DOWN.

STATUS?

NO
DISASTERS
REPORTED.

DID
ALPHA FLIGHT
CALL IN?

YES,
THEY DID.

DID THEY
INTERCEPT THE ALIEN
INVASION?

ACCORDING
TO THEM, IT WASN'T
SO MUCH AN ALIEN INVASION
AS A HANDFUL OF PARTYING
SHI'AR DRUNK OFF THEIR SHI'AR
ASSES LOOKING FOR SOME,
AND I QUOTE, "PRIMITIVE
LOVE."

EW.

YES,
MA'AM.

ANYTHING
FROM
A-FORCE?

NOTHING
SINCE THE LAST
REPORT.

MA'AM,
YOU HAVE
A VISITOR IN THE
COMMUNICATIONS
ROOM.

A
VISITOR?









MS. WALTERS.
HOW ARE YOU?



I'M FINE, DIRECTOR HILL.



HOW ARE YOU DOING?

UM, I'M FINE.

WHY?

BECAUSE OF, YOU KNOW, THE JESTER THING.



WHAT?

NOTHING.

ARE YOU OKAY?

IT'S JUST THAT, FIVE WORDS AGO, THIS BECAME THE LONGEST CONVERSATION WE'VE EVER HAD.

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.



IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, MA'AM?

THE JESTER, JONATHAN POWERS.

OH, THAT? WELL, YEAH. I'M UPSET. I LOST A CASE.

I'M SURE.

BUT IT IS REALLY HARD TO GET A JURY TO SEE PAST THE IDEA THAT SOMEONE ONCE DECIDED TO DRESS UP LIKE A PLAYING CARD CHARACTER AND ROB BANKS.

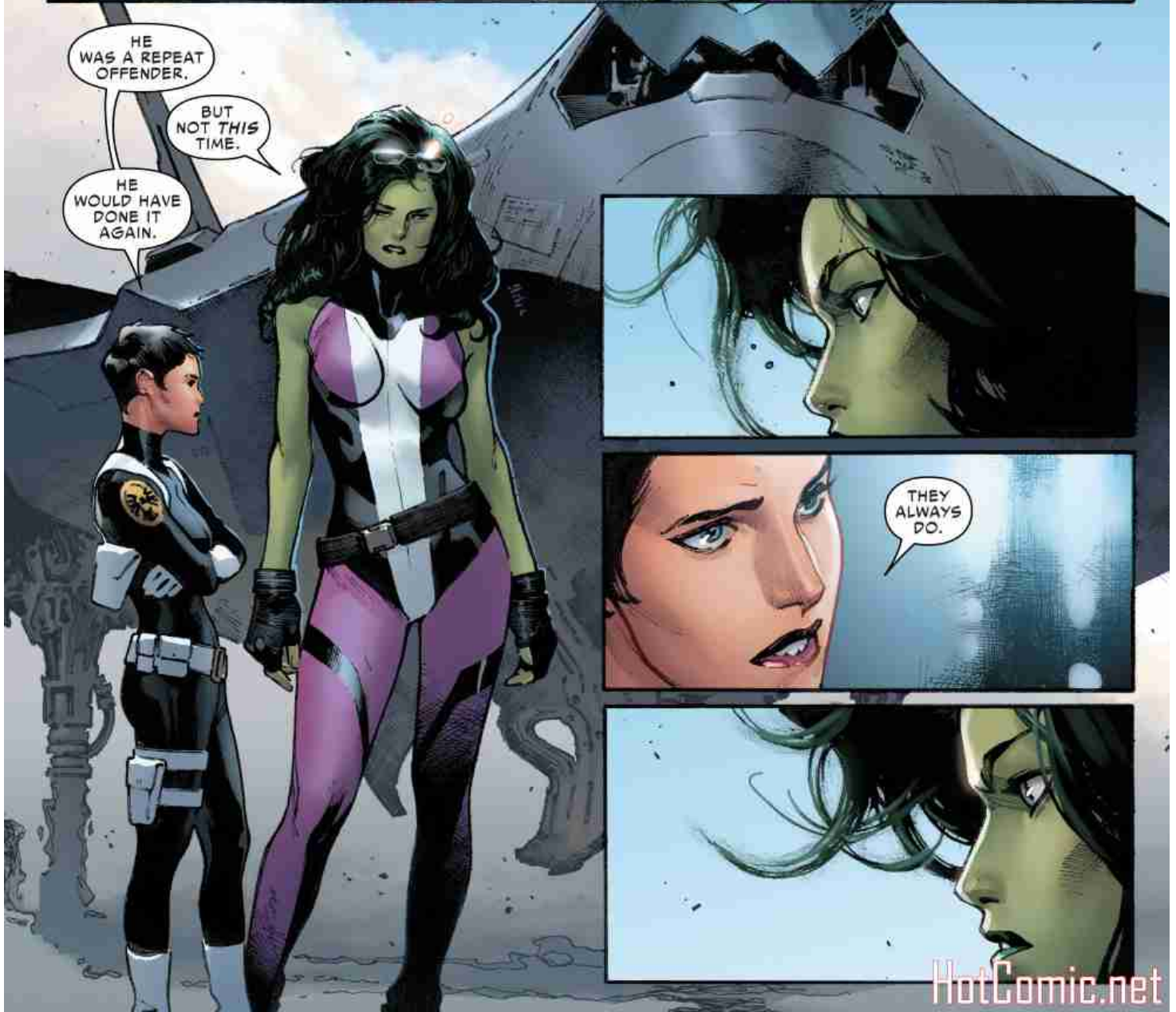
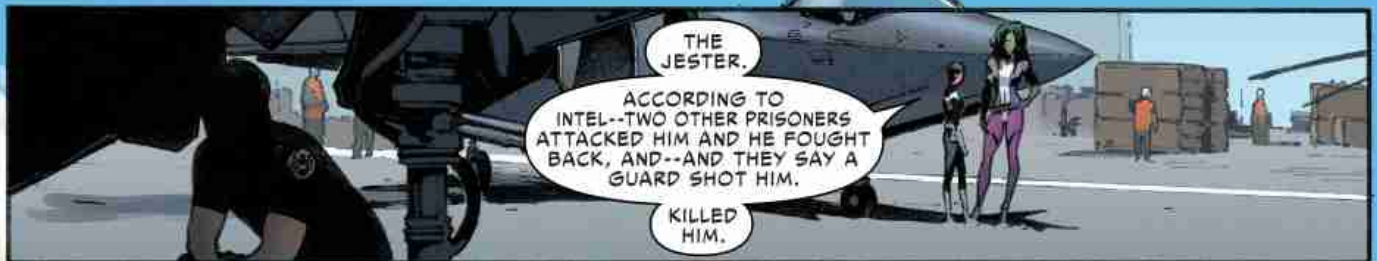
IT'S A HARD IMAGE TO GET PAST.

SO YOU'RE OKAY.



I'VE LOST CASES BEFORE... BUT NOW THIS GUY IS IN JAIL AGAIN.

I'M GOING TO APPEAL THE HOLY HELL OUT OF THIS BECAUSE...





SHE WAS SO EXCITED TO SEE THE MISTS, NONE OF US EXPECTED THIS.



I JUST HOPE SHE'S OKAY. I HOPE SHE CAN BREATHE IN THERE.

AND DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE OTHER COCOON?

NO, I--



OH, HEY.

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING.



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

ARE YOU INHUMAN?

COULD YOU TALK TO MICHELLE IN THERE?

ARE YOU DIFFERENT?

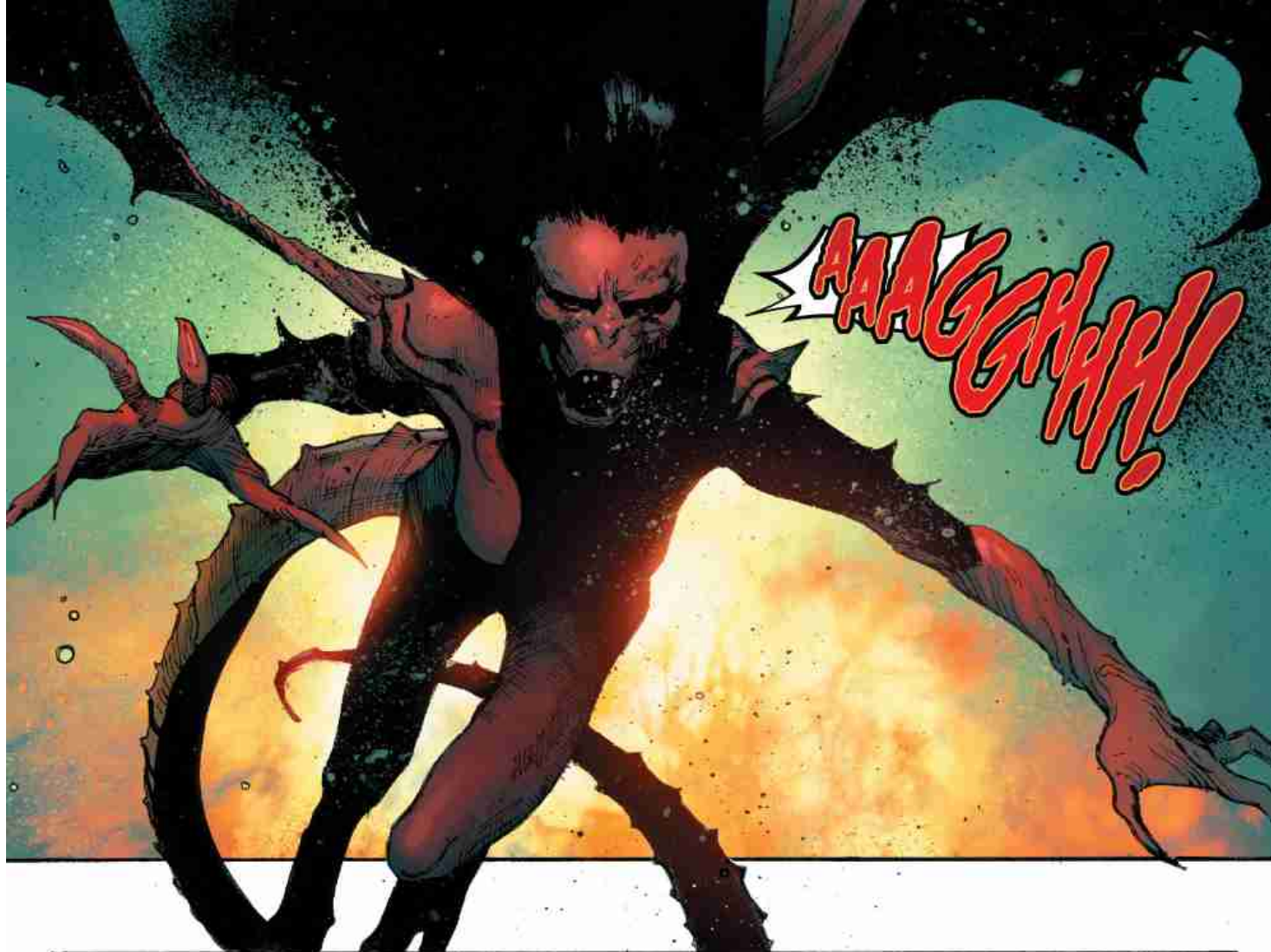


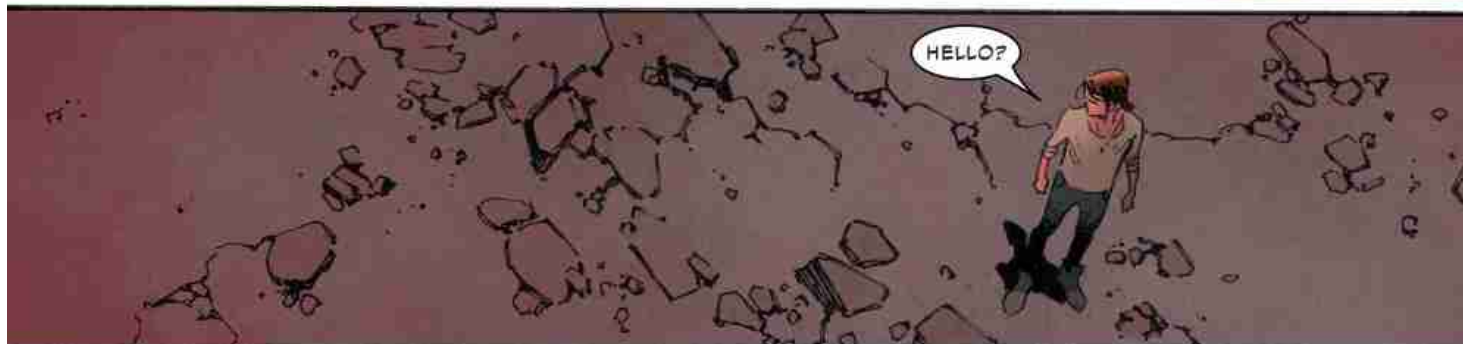
DO YOU FEEL DIFFERENT?

OH, MY GOD!

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN!









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IN STORES IN MAY!

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